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## WHAT OF TARO?

Health Board Can't  
Get Enough  
Of Paiai.

PLAGUE BILLS  
ONCE AGAIN

Some Unsettled Accounts Rise Up  
Like Banquo's Ghost Before  
the Plague-Fighters.

TARO. Taro, Taro! Who has any taro for sale? The Board of Health is anxious to get a quantity of taro for use at the leper settlement and will entertain bids from any and all the Islands. The taro must be good and palatable, as the board has already had an expensive set-to with bad taro furnished by a Honolulu dealer.

At yesterday's session of the board the old, old story relative to the supply and demand was discussed at length. Executive Officer Pratt of the board stated that tenders for paiai had been advertised on March 16, but no one had put in any bids. In fact he found there was really no taro on the market, and what little there was the dealers were not disposed to sell except for ready cash.

Superintendent Reynolds of the leper settlement was questioned as to the supply of taro at the settlement. He said he had of late issued about one-half the usual ration of poi and had supplied flour instead. Within a month he expects to renew the full ration of poi from the Molokai valley taro.

President Raymond was of the opinion that the Board should make every effort in its power to procure the necessary food supplies for the persons held at the leper settlement, as it was their duty to be fed properly. If taro was not to be obtained, then a substitute should be furnished. He said that sweet potatoes were an excellent substitute. Dr. Emerson said the prevailing practice in Honolulu during a "short" season for taro was to substitute flour. Mixed with water and salt and boiled until it became a solid pudding and then pounded out and treated the same as paiai, it was reduced to the consistency of paste and ready for eating. He said it was, naturally, not quite as palatable to the Hawaiians as poi, but it was the very best substitute at present known.

A motion presented by Mr. Lowrey that the superintendent make every effort possible to secure taro or the best substitute was passed unanimously. A few tax-and bills of the bubonic plague days confronted the members of the board. They amounted to a goodly sum, but as there was no fund to draw upon at the present time for their payment, it was suggested that they be presented to the Legislature with a reminder that the Board of Health would be greatly obliged if the solons would see to it that they were paid.

Attorney Chillingworth appeared before the board on behalf of the Oahu Lumber Company, and also Mr. Boardman, whose residence was burned by order of the Board of Health last year after the death therein of Mrs. Boardman from bubonic plague. The Oahu Building Association made a claim for money alleged to be due them for the building of a storehouse upon the orders of the board in which to put certain of the Boardman household effects which were fumigated and saved from destruction. This consisted of china-ware and such effects as would not carry the plague. The storehouse was erected and the association looked to the board for payment. Mr. Boardman declined to be responsible for it, as he was in quarantine when his residence was destroyed. He was out his insurance money on the house, the insurance company declining to make restitution. He now wants the board to remove the structure from his premises, claiming that it does not belong to him, but to the Board of Health. Mr. Boardman had emphatically stated to his attorney that he would not pay the bill, as he was in no way responsible for any part of it. Upon the motion of Mr. Lowrey the matter was referred to Attorney General Dole for an opinion as to the board's liability in the matter.

A petition signed by a large number of the inmates of the leper settlement was presented to the board, from Ka-aao, chairman of the committee appointed. The petitioners requested that J. K. Waiamau be selected as the new superintendent of the settlement to succeed C. B. Reynolds, resigned. The petitioners stated that Mr. Waiamau was not a leper. The matter will be taken up at a later meeting of the board.

The application of Mrs. Lulia Lui Hoolapa to be allowed to go to the leper settlement as a kokua, or helper to her leper husband, was granted by the board yesterday upon the report received by Dr. Oliver, medical superintendent of the settlement. Mrs. Hoolapa is the woman who resorted to deception by painting her body with iodine in order to make the physicians at the Kalaheo receiving station believe that she was afflicted with leprosy and by this means be sent to the settlement where she could meet her husband.

A commission was issued to Dr. Monsterrat as inspector of meats in accordance with the resolution passed some weeks ago by the board appointing him to that position.

J. B. Atherton requested that the board allow him to reopen relief camp No. 2 at Kaulawela. The executive officer read several reports which had been made upon the premises and the board resolved that before taking any action the members should visit the much-talked-of camp in a body. It was arranged that the visit will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A mellow and pure whisky. Spruance, Stanley & Co's "Kentucky Favorite" and "O. F. C."

## Auction Sale OF Business Property Leases

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction the lease of property known as the Brenig property, situated on Nuuanu street, between Queen and King streets. The property has been subdivided into 5 lots on Nuuanu street and one on Marine street.

Four lots on Nuuanu street have a frontage of 25 to 28 feet and a depth of 50 to 59 feet. Lot on Marine street has a frontage of 23.3 feet. The lots will be sold at an upset price of \$25 per month net on a 21 year lease from April 1, 1901.

For further particulars as to terms in lease, etc., apply to

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## FOR SALE!

A FINE BUSINESS SITE on the corner of Pauahi and River streets. Lot has a frontage of 153.2 feet on River street, and 32.5 feet on Pauahi street and lower boundary of 49.8 feet. Contains 8,160 square feet.

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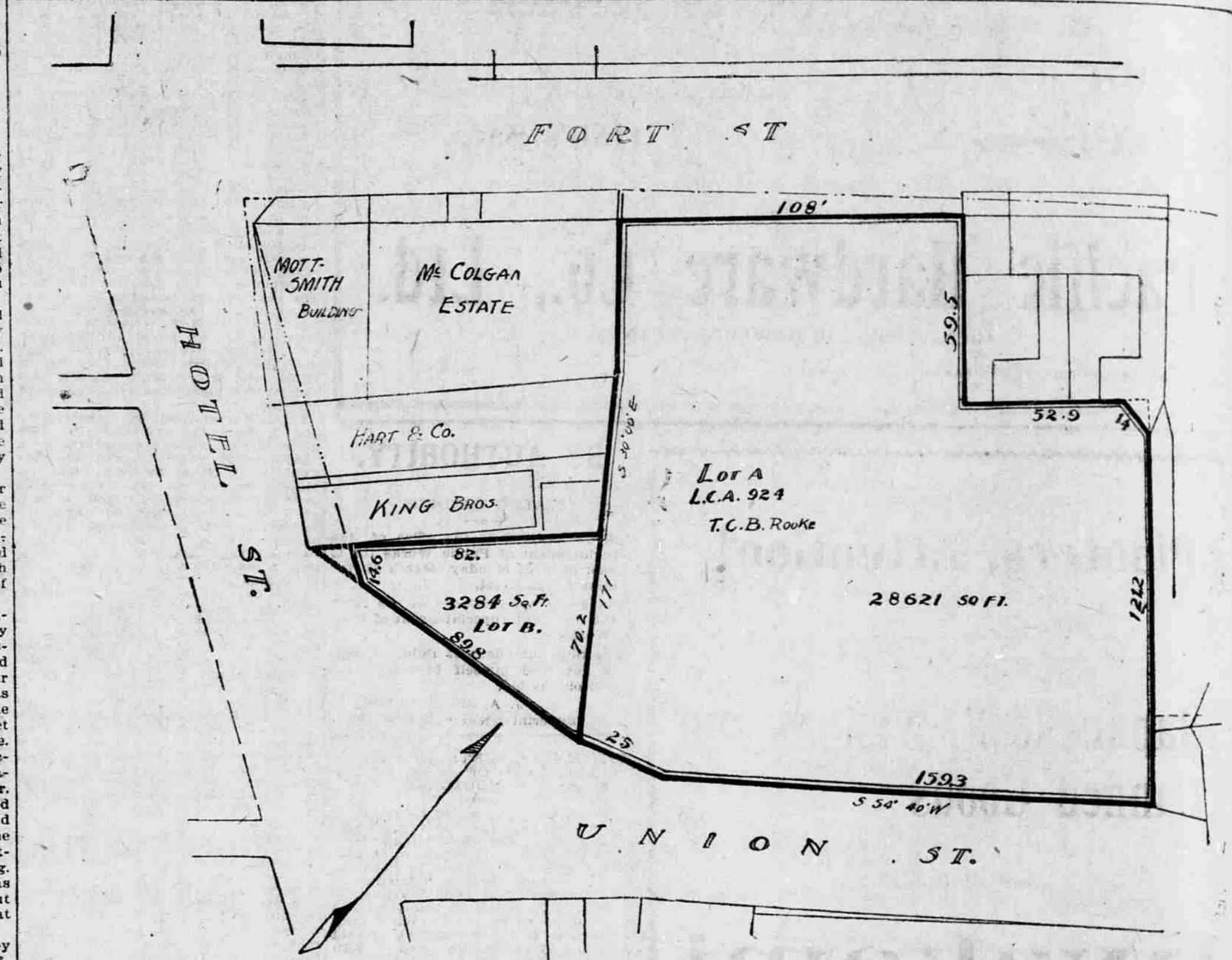
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# AUCTION SALE OF Valuable City Property

Under instructions from the attorneys of COLONEL C. K. C. ROOKE, I will sell at Public Auction at my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu,

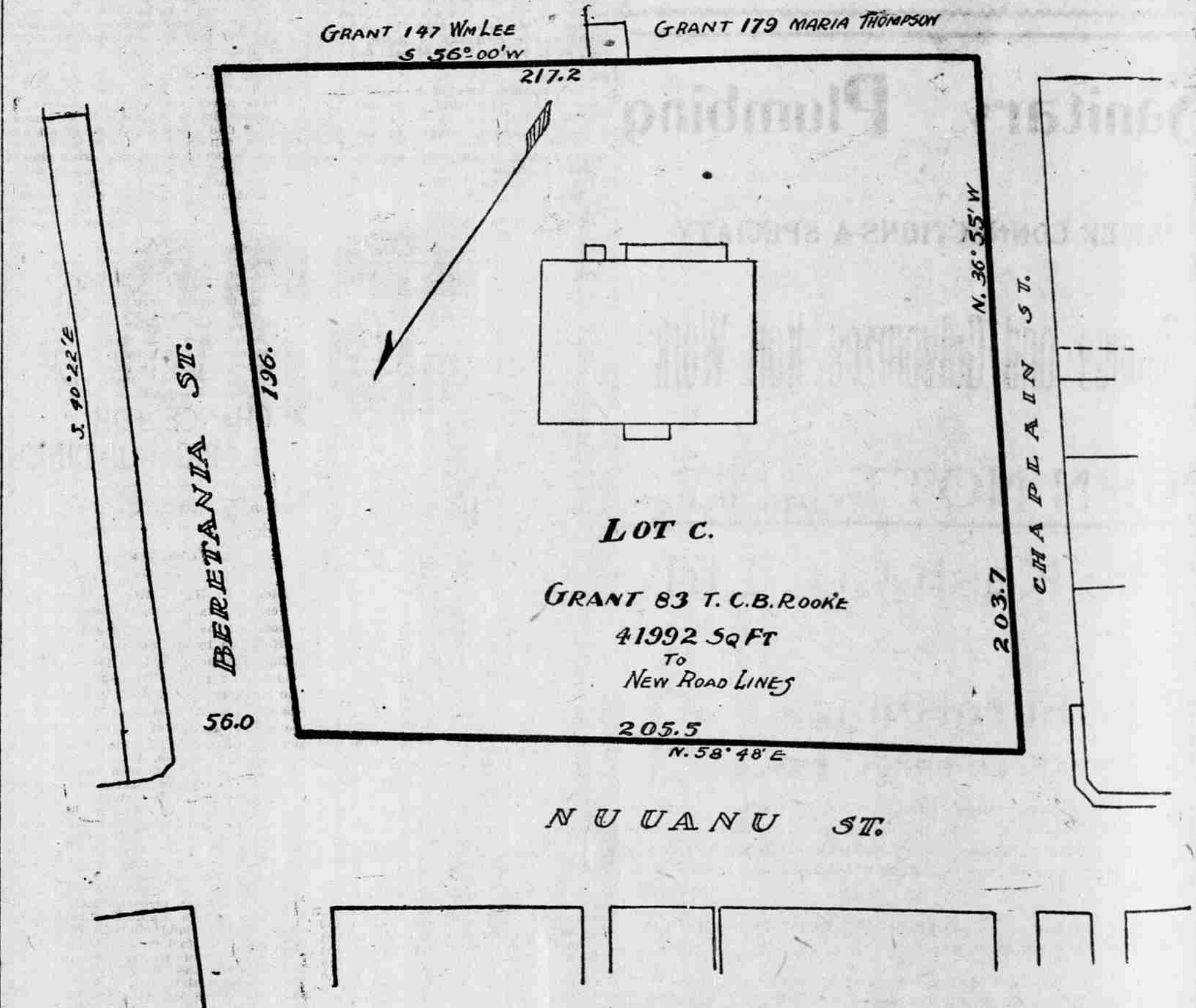
**TO-MORROW, MARCH 16TH, 1901,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.**

the following valuable property, situated in the business portion of Honolulu:



**LOT A.**—Property between Hotel and Beretania streets, having a frontage of 108 feet on Fort street, 171 feet running through to Union street and 184.3 feet on Union street. Contains 28,621 square feet. This property is now occupied by the Wright Carriage Co. and several stores.

**LOT B.**—Adjoins Lot A on Union street, having a full frontage of 89.8 feet on Union street, 14.6 feet on Hotel street, 82 feet rear boundary and a depth of 70.2 feet. Property adjoins King Bros.' store on Hotel street and contains 3,294 square feet.



**LOT C.**—Property on the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets, known as Queen Emma Hall property. Frontage of 196 feet on Beretania street, 205.5 feet on Nuuanu street, 203.7 feet on Chaplain street, 217.2 feet on rear boundary. Contains 41,992 square feet.

Attention of investors is called to this offering of the finest store and business property offered for sale in this city. The terms ONE-HALF CASH, balance on mortgage at SIX PER CENT. For further particulars apply to

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